

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, line 35, please insert the following Brief Description of the Drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS:

Referring now to the figures, which are exemplary embodiments, and wherein the like elements are numbered alike:

Figure 1 illustrates a flow cell in preferred embodiments. Figures 1a, 1b, and 1c are preferred embodiments of the flow cell in side view, and Figure 1d is a plan view of the flow cells illustrated in Figures 1a, 1b, and 1c.

Figure 2 illustrates deformation of a fluid element with dimensions a, b, and c in one embodiment of the flow cell.

Figure 3 illustrates the arrangement of the optical unit and sample analysis unit in relation to each other.

Figure 4 illustrates optics with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of reflectance angles.

Figure 5 illustrates the light beam path with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of reflectance angles.

Figure 6 illustrates optics with illumination at a plurality of illumination angles.

Figure 7 is a side view of the reflectance sensor with three-dimensional flow cell for measuring liquid samples containing non-isometric particles.

Figure 8 illustrates an example of a reflectance sensor for measuring solid samples (sheet-metal cell).

Figure 9 illustrates an example of a reflectance sensor for measuring a calibration standard (reference cell).

Figure 10 illustrates a preferred embodiment of an attenuator. Figure 10a is a plan view and Figure 10b is a side view of the attenuator.

Figure 11 illustrates a system preferably used for reflectance measurement. Figure 11a is a side view and Figure 11b is a front view.

Figure 12 illustrates a general measurement structure of a highly accurate flow oriented multi angle reflectance sensor (FLOMAC).

Figure 13 illustrates optics with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of angles (FLOMAC dome).

Please replace page 5, line 36 to page 6, line 4 with the following.

Figure 1 illustrates a flow cell in preferred embodiments, (Figs 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d), and Figure 2 illustrates the deformation of a fluid element with dimensions a, b, c.

~~Figure 1: Preferred embodiments of the flow cell Figures 1a, 1b, 1c: are preferred embodiments of the flow cell in side view[[;]] and Figure 1d: is a plan view of the flow cells illustrated in [[f]]Figures 1a, 1b, 1c (identical for all three embodiments).~~

HereWith reference to Figure 1:

Please replace page 6, ll. 21-23 with the following:

~~Figure 2: illustrates the Ddeformation of a fluid element with dimensions a, b, c in one embodiment of the flow cell of the invention.~~

HereWith reference to Figure 2:

Please replace page 12, lines 21-25 with the following.

~~An example of a reflectance sensor is illustrated in [[f]]Figure 3[[.]], Figure 3: which depicts the Aarrangement of optical unit and sample analysis unit in relation to each other.~~

HereWith reference to Figure 3:

Please replace page 21, line 33 to page 22, line 1 with the following.

~~One example of such optics is illustrated in [[f]]Figure 4[[.]], An example of the associated beam path is illustrated in figure 5. Figure 4: which shows the Optics with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of reflectance angles.~~

HereWith reference to Figure 4:

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An example of the associated beam path is illustrated in Figure 5, Figure 5: which depicts Beam path with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of reflectance angles.
HereWith reference to Figure 5:

Please replace page 23, lines 22-26 with the following.

One example of such optics is illustrated in [[f]]Figure 6[.], Figure 6: which depicts Optics with illumination at a plurality of illumination angles.

HereWith reference to Figure 6:

Please replace the paragraph on page 28, lines 10-29 with the following paragraph.

Figure 7 illustrates a preferred embodiment of a reflectance sensor having a sample analysis unit (B) for the reflectance measurement of liquid samples containing non-isometric particles, comprising the measuring window (Ba) and the sample analysis cell with three-dimensional flow cell (Bb) and also a holder for the fiber optics (Ab) of the optical unit (A).

Figure 7: Reflectance sensor with three-dimensional flow cell for measuring liquid samples containing non-isometric particles

HereWith reference to Figure 7:

- 101 is the baseplate (mounting plate)
- 102 is the holder for the measuring window
- 103 is the measuring window
- 104 is the opening for the fiber system
- 105 is the drip edge
- 106 is the basic product cell body
- 107 is the product outlet
- 108 is the product feed with specific three-dimensional form for the alignment
- 109 is the shearing gap

Please replace the paragraphs on page 30, line 10 to page 31, line 4 with the following paragraph.

~~Figure 8 illustrates an example of a reflectance sensor for measuring solid samples (sheet-metal cell), and figure 9 illustrates an example of a reflectance sensor for measuring a calibration standard (reference cell).~~

Figure 8: Reflectance sensor for measuring solid samples

HereWith reference to Figure 8:

- 201 is the baseplate (mounting plate)
- 202 is the holder for the measuring window
- 203 is the measuring window
- 204 is the opening for the fiber system
- 205 is the drip edge
- 206 is a spacer
- 207 is a solid sample
- 208 is a spring element
- 209 is a pressure element
- 210 is guide rods

Figure 9 illustrates an example of a reflectance sensor for measuring a calibration standard (reference cell).

Figure 9: Reflectance sensor for measuring a calibration standard

HereWith reference to Figure 9:

- 301 is the baseplate (mounting plate)
- 302 is the holder for the measuring window
- 303 is the measuring window
- 304 is the opening for the fiber system
- 305 is the drip edge

- 306 is the basic reference cell body
- 307 is a spacer
- 308 is the reference standard
- 309 is a variable pressure system

Please replace the paragraphs on page 32, line 18 to page 33, line 27 with the following paragraph.

A particularly preferred embodiment of an attenuator is illustrated in [[f]]Figures 10a and 10b. Figure 10a is a plan view and Figure 10b is a side view of the attenuator.

Figure 10: Preferred embodiment of an attenuator

~~Figure 10a (plan view) and 10b (side view)~~

HereWith reference to Figures 10a and 10b:

- 401 is an SMA socket for the receiver
- 402 is the basic body
- 403 is a diffuser (optional)
- 404 is a neutral filter (optional)
- 405 is a conversion filter (optional)
- 406 is an SMA socket for the transmitter
- 407 is a clamping device
- 408 is a piston
- 409 is guided rods (optional)
- 410 is a carriage (optional)
- 411 is a drive rod (optional)
- 412 is a motor holder (optional)
- 413 is a motor

A system preferably used for reflectance measurement is illustrated in [[f]]Figure 11.

Figure 11a is a side view and Figure 11b is a front view.

Figure 11: System preferably used for reflectance measurement

Figure 11a (side view) and 11b (front view)

HereWith reference to Figures 11a nd 11b:

- 501 is a light source
- 502 is a spectrometer with optical attenuator (number: 1 - maximum 8)
and amplifier
- 503 is a cooler
- 504 is a PC with AD (analog/digital) converter
- 505 is a pump
- 506 is the flow cell
- 507 is the measuring window
- 508 is a fiber holder
- 509 is fibers, preferably glass fibers (the number of fibers can be higher than illustrated in the figure)
- 510 represents pressure measurement
- 511 is a receiving container
- 512 is a stirrer, for example magnetic stirrer
- 513 is the mobile housing
- 514 is cooling water

Please replace the paragraphs on page 34, lines 1-34 with the following paragraph.

The general measurement structure of a highly accurate flow oriented multi angle reflectance sensor is illustrated in [[f]]Figure 12, and the optics with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of angles in the form of what is known as a “FLOMAC dome” is illustrated in [[f]]Figure 13. In this case, Flomaes means a FLOMAC stands for “flow oriented multi angle 5 color sensor”.

Figure 12: General measurement structure of a highly accurate flow oriented multi angle reflectance sensor (FLOMAC)

HereWith reference to Figure 12:

- 601 represents pressure monitoring
- 602 is a spectrometer
- 603 is the FLOMAC dome
- 604 is a FLOMAC cell
- 605 is a stirrer
- 606 is a receiver
- 607 is a pump

Figure 13: Optics with illumination at one angle and measurement at a plurality of angles: "FLOMAC dome"

HereWith reference to Figure 13:

- 701 is a receiver at -15°
- 702 is a spectrometer
- 703 is a receiver at 15°
- 704 is a receiver at 25°
- 705 is a receiver at 45°
- 706 is a receiver at 75°
- 707 is illumination
- 708 is a receiver at 105°
- 709 is the FLOMAC dome
- 710 is a FLOMAC cell